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WEATHER.

FOR NEW YORK CITY:  
FAIR. CONTINUED HIGH  
TEMPERATURE.  
For New York, New Jersey, Eastern  
Pennsylvania and Connecticut: Fair,  
continued high temperature; southerly  
winds.  
The highest temperature yesterday  
was 92 degrees, at 3 p. m.  
The lowest temperature yesterday  
was 74 degrees, at 6 a. m.

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and Jersey City. TWO CENTS.**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES'  
STATEMENTS TO THE JOURNAL  
WHY THE PARTY IS SURE TO WIN.**

NO. 1.—ELLIOT DANFORTH.

Canal Robberies Cause  
the People to Ask  
for Their Money.Iniquitous Force Bill Has  
Angered All Honest  
Citizens.

RAINES LAW DETESTED.

Democracy Were All for the  
War, and Are Not Responsi-  
ble for Its Horrors.

The Journal begins to-day the publica-  
tion of a series of articles written by  
prominent candidates for the Democratic  
nomination for Governor, designed to  
show that the Democrats have a splendid  
opportunity to capture the State in No-  
vember. The series begins to-day with  
an article by Elliot Danforth, who was  
formerly State Treasurer.

To-morrow ex-Governor Roswell P.  
Foster will contribute the second article  
to the series.

To the Editor of the Journal.

THE Democratic party will succeed this Fall because it deserves to win. The last Democratic administra-  
tion were economical, and the legislation which received Executive approval was in the interests of the  
people.

When Governor Black took office the State was practically out of debt, and the taxpayers are now suf-  
fering from Republican extravagance and are called upon to pay their part of an enormous debt contracted  
under the present regime.

The Democratic party has stood in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and in  
common with all good citizens rejoices at its successful termination.

Our opponents have furnished us with plenty of ammunition for the Fall campaign, and the people will  
be called upon to sit in verdict upon the official acts of the men who, having been vested with power, have  
been faithless to the trust reposed in them.

The operation of the Raines Liquor law is severely condemned throughout the State.

The iniquitous Force bill has been bitterly denounced by many fair-minded Repub-  
licans, who feel outraged at the manifest injustice of such a tyrannical and unconstitu-  
tional measure.

The canal scandal will be brought home to every taxpayer, and will be a vital issue of the campaign.  
The people are demanding to know what has become of their money.

During the past few years numerous useless commissions have been established, and sinecure attorney-  
ships for State institutions have been created. The people are tired of this sort of government. The signs of  
the times indicate a restoration to Democratic simplicity.

I have outlined some of the issues upon which a united and aggressive party cannot lose. The wisdom of  
the State convention will doubtless determine other issues upon which we may safely go to the people.

ELLIOT DANFORTH.

**PAYN, WITH A THREAT, TRIES  
TO SMOKE OUT SENATOR PLATT.**He Calls and Demands to Know Whom the Senator Favors for  
Governor—Platt Listens and Remains Sphinx-  
Like as Ever.**LOU PAYN TELLS THE JOURNAL  
GOVERNOR BLACK WILL BE RENOMINATED.**

LOUIS F. PAYN said to a Journal reporter last night: "Frank S. Black will  
be renominated. He is entitled to a renomination if ever a Governor has  
ever been entitled to one. I cannot recall a single official act of his that  
has really merited severe criticism, unless, perhaps, it be my own appointment  
as Superintendent of the Insurance Department in the esteemed Evening Post.  
"While the Governor was fighting the press gag bill, and after he had killed  
it, the newspapers were profuse in their praises. Yet to-day some of these same  
newspapers oppose his renomination. They have given no valid reason for this  
ingratitude.

"I understand Mr. Quigg has come out for Mr. Roosevelt. But Mr. Quigg is  
not a factor in this matter. Senator Platt must speak for himself. I had a talk  
with him to-day. Very little, if any, politics was discussed. It will all come out  
right, my boy. It will all come out right.

"Those were pretty good figures as to Governor Black's strength among the  
delegates that the Journal counted the other day. I guess he will get as many  
votes in the convention as were indicated in that table."

LOUIS F. PAYN, Governor Black's  
campaign chief, demanded of Sen-  
ator Platt yesterday that he declare  
himself publicly as to his preference for  
Governor or risk such a drubbing in the  
Republican State Convention as would  
send his fate as boss of the machine.

Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff also plead-  
ed with the Senator to make known his  
choice. Senator Platt listened to what  
Payn and Woodruff had to say, but re-  
fused absolutely to define his position. The  
Governor's manager and the Lieutenant-  
Governor retired, vowing that if the Sen-  
ator declared for anybody but Black they  
would carry out their threats to defeat  
him at Saratoga and end his political ca-  
reer.

Before calling upon Senator Platt, Man-  
ager Payn saw Chairman Barnes, of the  
Republican State Executive Committee.

this and added that he had no sympathy  
with such practices.

Still further evidence of the disruption  
that exists in the camp was the semi-offi-  
cial announcement that Senator Platt had  
ordered that Senator Clarence Lexow shall  
not be returned, but that Assemblyman  
Goodsell, the bosom friend of Congressman  
Odell, of Orange, shall be named to suc-  
ceed Lexow from the Orange-Rockland dis-  
trict. Lexow has refused to obey Platt's  
orders to declare against Black. He and  
his friends insist that he will be renom-  
inated notwithstanding Platt's opposition.

Putting the Screws on Wings.  
All Kings County delegates to  
the Republican State Convention  
are invited to meet the chairman  
of the Republican State and Exe-  
cutive Committees at the Fifth  
Avenue Hotel on Thursday, Sep-  
tember 1, between the hours of  
10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

D. B. ODELL,  
Chairman State Committee.  
WM. HARNES, JR.,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

The above, in substance, is the invitation  
extended to the 122 Kings County delegates  
to the Republican State Convention. It is  
the most surprising innovation in the man-  
agement of the machine that Mr. Platt has  
introduced. As an indication of his panic  
over the situation it is eloquent. The im-  
pulsed threat in the delegation is obvious.

Mr. Platt says, in effect, that he must  
know how the delegates stand toward Black  
and Woodruff. All who are not ready to  
throw over the Governor and Lieutenant-  
Governor had better look out for them-  
selves, says Mr. Platt.

Rage and indignation at this cold and  
claiming application of the screws struggled  
for mastery in Mr. Woodruff's decorated  
bosom. The delegates themselves were  
aghast, even those faithful to Platt ques-  
tioned the wisdom of "bait" stood up.

The reception was a "frost." According  
to Chairman Odell's own statement but ten  
of the Brooklyn leaders put in an appear-  
ance. He refused to name them, but a  
Journal reporter discovered that former  
Governor George B. Nason, former Senator  
George F. Owens, Councilman Francis Wil-  
kins, George W. Conkling and Alexander

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**THIS DAY WILL BE  
A SCORCHER, TOO.**Three Killed and Many  
Prostrated by Yes-  
terday's Heat.No Relief in Sight, but Even-  
ing Rain May Cool the  
Sun-Baked Town.

HUMIDITY BRINGS W/OE.

But a Little Five Mile Breeze  
Drives Away Some of  
the Sultriness.

MULTITUDE FLEES SEAWARD.

Never Before Has the First Month of  
Autumn Given Such a Mid-  
summer Day for a  
Sample.TEMPERATURE - 92  
HUMIDITY - 80  
TO-DAY'S FORECAST:  
Still Hot; Possibly Showers  
at Night.

DEAD.

WENDT, OTTO, thirty-seven years old,  
of No. 336 Carroll street, Brooklyn; very  
come at the foot of Jerusalem street; in  
that borough; died in Long Island College  
Hospital.

STERNKOPF, —, fifty-five years old; died  
at his work in a carpenter shop, at No.  
56 Suffolk street, of heart failure and  
apoplexy, induced by heat.

UNKNOWN MAN, dressed as a laborer;  
overcome at the Southern Boulevard  
and Longwood avenue; died before the  
arrival of an ambulance; taken to the  
Morrisania police station.

The hottest September 1 in twenty-five  
years was yesterday. Up till then Septem-  
ber 1, 1873, held the record with 87 degrees.  
Yesterday the temperature had passed this  
figure by eleven o'clock in the morning  
and remained in the nineties until late in  
the afternoon.

From midnight Wednesday at 76 degrees  
the temperature ranged within two points  
of that figure until 9 a. m., when it jumped  
to 79. Within the next hour it had leaped to  
87. From 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. it stood  
at 92. All this was up in Local Forecaster  
Emery's eye. On the street, of course, it  
was much hotter.

The hospital returns show only a small  
proportion of the victims of the heat. Only  
the most serious cases were taken to the  
hospitals or station houses.

General Humidity came into town on his  
high horse early in the morning. At 8 a. m.  
his registry was 80 per cent. At that hour  
he and the mercury were arm in arm, ap-  
parently bent on giving New York a hot  
old time. But the combination soon fell to  
pieces, and two hours later Humidity's  
percentage was only 66. In the next hour  
there was a further drop of six points. At  
2 p. m. there was a rally of one point, fol-  
lowed by a further drop of four points.

Oppressive as the day was it would have  
been more so had it not been for a five-  
mile breeze from the southwest. There  
was a tremendous outpouring of the masses  
to the various seaside resorts, and the  
crowd of bathers was far in excess of the  
usual number at this time of the year.

Local Forecaster Emery said that no re-  
lief was in sight until tonight. Then it is  
probable that New York may get a drench-  
ing.

Made temporarily insane by the hot weath-  
er, Charles Bradford walked into the Del-  
aware River, near the Pennsylvania Rail-  
road bridge, at Trenton, N. J., yesterday.  
The water was shallow at that point, but  
the man held his head under and appeared  
to be determined to drown himself. Pat-  
rolman Smith and another man got him  
ashore. He was locked up in the police  
station and seemed to recover his mental  
balance. He was released and ran again  
for the river, with a dozen policemen pur-  
suing.

He dashed into the rapids, which carried  
him a quarter of a mile down the river to  
a rock. A party of policemen and citizens  
captured him there.

**HEAT MAKES HER  
TAKE HER LIFE.**Wife of a Hotel Keeper Took Chloro-  
form to Escape from Her  
Suffering.

Mrs. George Kemp, wife of the proprietor  
of the Kemp House, No. 416 Lake street,  
Union Hill, committed suicide by drinking  
chloroform last night. Her husband, who  
had missed her for about an hour, went to  
her room and found her lying upon the bed,  
the empty bottle beside her. She died be-  
fore a physician arrived. Mrs. Kemp was  
about thirty-one years of age and leaves  
one child.

Her husband is unable to give any reason  
why she should have taken her life, except  
that she has been suffering extremely from  
the heat during the past two days, and that  
this unsettled her mind.

**MME. DREYFUS AND ZOLA TO THE  
JOURNAL DECLARE RETRIBUTION  
IS NEAR FOR ARMY CONSPIRATORS.**MRS.  
DREYFUS.

Mme. Dreyfus, Wife of the Military Exile.

Throughout the terrible ordeal of Captain Dreyfus, his young wife has been his guiding star. She has heroically as-  
serted his innocence, and, by letter, has upheld him when he despaired in prison. Her second statement to the Journal is  
published to-day.

**Heroic Wife, in a Signed Statement, Predicts the End  
of the Great Tragedy and the Freedom  
of the Exile.**

The truth about my husband cannot be suppressed much  
longer. He never fails to proclaim his innocence. His letters to  
me are sadder than a wail over the dead, and their heartrending  
pathos could emanate only from a guiltless soul.

His all-absorbing thought is to blot out the stain of treason  
with which his persecutors try to tarnish our name. The martyr  
of the Isle de Diabie lives but for the rehabilitation of his family.  
Our children must not be burdened with a dishonored name,  
particularly as my husband is innocent.

Race persecution is even more unreasonable than religious  
persecution, for while a man may change his religion, he cannot  
change his race. The intellectual people of France and of foreign  
countries, particularly the United States, are in favor of reopening  
the case. Intellect finally wins.

Colonel Henry's horrible end is part payment of the pen-  
alty incurred by reason of the cruel wrong done to my husband.